

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

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A RESOLUTION to honor the owners and employees of
Turrentine Salvage Company upon 51
successful years in business.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pride in recognizing those estimable businesses in Tennessee that have served their customers for generations by establishing a tradition of quality service, genuine concern for their patrons, and a commitment to their community; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary business is Turrentine Salvage Company of Nashville, which on January 31, 2007, closed its doors for the final time; and

WHEREAS, established in 1956, by the late Jerry Turrentine with the loving support of his wife Betty, Turrentine Salvage Company remained a family-oriented business for 51 years; and

WHEREAS, Turrentine Salvage Company was owned and operated by Rodney Bates from 1978 to 2007; he and his family since have ably carried on the Turrentine family tradition of quality customer service for nearly thirty years; and

WHEREAS, having upheld high standards of integrity and excellence for 51 years, both the Turrentine and Bates families may celebrate and fondly recall the many years of success enjoyed by Turrentine Salvage Company; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that we pause to recognize such a wonderful multi-generational family business, a business in which customer service meant a great deal more than simply the exchange of goods for over one half of a century and which will be sorely missed by its loyal patrons and the Nashville community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that that we honor and commend the Turrentine and Bates families and the employees of Turrentine Salvage Company upon 51 successful years in business, express our appreciation for the store's distinct personality in the Nashville community, and wish the dedicated owners and employees success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.